SEPARATE LEGISLATURE SECRETARIAT.

Statement Laid on the Table.

Mr. SPEAKER (Sri V. Venkatappa).—The Hon'ble Chief Minister will lay on the Table replies to certain questions relating to the last Session.

Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House replies to 12 starred questions and one unstarred question tabled for the last Budget Session and for which replies have not been included in the proceedings of that session.

POSTPONED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Budget Session, March 1950.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Determination of the Period of Service of High Court Judges.

*Q.—4. Janab MOHAMED VALIULLA (Kolar—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the period determined by the President for the Judges of the High Court of Mysore to continue to hold their offices under Article 376, Clause 2 of the Constitution ?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

The President has determined that every person who became, on the commencement of the Constitution, a Judge of the High Court of a Part B State, shall, unless otherwise provided by any order previously made by him in that behalf, continue to hold office until he attains the age of *sixty* years. Copy of President's order is printed below.

ORDER.

No. F. 19(12)—P—50, New Delhi, the 18th May 1950.

In pursuance of the provisions of Clause (2) of Article 376 of the Constitution, I hereby determine that every person who by virtue of the said provisions became, on the commencement of the Constitution, a Judge of the High Court in a State specified in Part B of the First Schedule to the Constitution shall, unless otherwise provided by any order previously made by me in that behalf continue to hold office until he attains the *age of sixty years.*

Ministers' Visits to Places Outside Mysore.

*Q—8. *Mushir-ul-Mulk* J. MAHOMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim)—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of visits made by the Chief and other Ministers to Delhi and other places outside Mysore since January 1948 to the end of February 1950;

(*b*) the purpose with which each of the journeys was made;

(*c*) the total cost to the Government of these trips;

(*d*) how many journeys were made by plane and how many by train ?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

	Sri K. Chengalaraya Reddy (Chief Minister)	Sri H. C. Dasappa, (Minister for Finance and Industries)	Sri K. T. Bhashyam, (Minister for Law and Labour)	Sri H. Siddaiya, (Minister for Revenue and Excise)	Sri T. Mariappa, (Home Minister)	Sri R. Chennigaramiah, (Minister for Local Self Government).
(a)	14	12	15	8	8	1

(*b*)—On Government and other Business.

(*c*)—Rs. 43,484 5 0. Subject to further verification.

(*d*)—All by plane. All by plane By plane 18. By Train 2. By Road 10. By plane 9. By Train 3 By Road 4. By plane 13. By Train 3. By plane 1.

Termination of Services of Sri R. Putta Raj Urs.

**Q.*—9. Mushir-ul-Mulk J. MAHOMED IMAM (Chitaldrug *cum* Tumkur—Muslim).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) if they sent any recommendation to the President of the Indian Republic fixing the tenure of the office of Justice Puttaraj Urs till 1st February 1950 ?

(*b*) did the President call for any report regarding the work of Justice Puttaraj Urs;

(*c*) is it not a fact that the President of the Indian Republic has terminated the services of Justice Puttaraj Urs by an order dated 26th January 1950;

(*d*) what action do the Government propose to take as a result of this order ?

A.—Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) It is a fact.

(*d*) Action has already been taken to communicate the contents of the President's Order to the High Court, and consequential action is also being taken in accordance with rules and procedure.

Purchase of vehicles for the use of Road Transport and other Departments of Government.

**Q.*—41. Sri B. HUTCHE GOWDA (Tumkur District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of chassis, buses, lorries and other vehicles purchased for the use of the Road Transport and other Departments of Government during the years 1947-48, 1948-49 and 1949-50;

(*b*) in how many instalments were these vehicles purchased; the dealer or dealers from whom these vehicles were purchased; the particulars of vehicles purchased in each deal; and the purpose for which they were purchased;

(*c*) whether orders for the purchase of these vehicles were placed through the Stores Purchase Committee and if so whether all the formalities prescribed for purchase by the Stores Purchase